

Special Sermons and Music to be Heard in the City Churches Tomorrow

BISHOP TO ADDRESS MEN

Brandywine Church to be Scene of Methodist Rally on May 15

MR. CARPENTER IN PULPIT ON SUNDAY

As next Sunday is the first Sunday in the month the congregation of Brandywine M. E. Church will celebrate Holy Communion. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. F. F. Carpenter will preach the second of the series of addresses on "The Progress of Christian Life," entitled "Missing The Way." The Epworth League will hold its devotional service at 6:45 o'clock, and the Sunday schools will meet at the usual hours.

In Thursday evening, May 15, a meeting of the Methodist men of the city will be held in the auditorium of the church. Bishop Berry will be the speaker. All the men of Methodism in the city are invited to be present. The main floor of the auditorium will be reserved for the men until 8:15 o'clock. The gallery will be exclusively for the women.

BETHANY ACTIVITIES OVER SUNDAY

Regular services at Bethany Baptist Church tomorrow will be in charge of the Rev. J. E. Hunsberger. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Faithful Stewardship." The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip meets at 10 o'clock, with Charles Raymond as leader. The monthly communion will be administered after the morning service. Those who were baptized last month will be given the hand of Christian fellowship at the morning service.

The Bible school will convene at 6 o'clock. Hiram Yerger, general superintendent, will preside. The Bethany Orchestra will furnish special music.

The committee on "children's day" is organized and will give out the parts to members of the school that desire to take part. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 o'clock for praise and prayer service. The topic for evening sermon will be "Christ's Invitation."

The monthly and yearly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Monday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening "Sing We Alleluia," with Miss men's Mission Circles of the Delaware Union Association will be held in Bethany Church.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening will be held at 8 o'clock. The theme will be "Moral Law Enunciated."

SING GOSPEL SONGS AT CENTRAL

All usual services will be held in Central Presbyterian Church, King street below Eighth, tomorrow, at the accustomed time. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock the Rev. J. H. Crawford will preach on "Vision and Service." The Sunday school and Adult Bible Classes will meet at 12 o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:45 o'clock with Neal Smythe as the leader. The regular Gospel service will be held at 7:45 o'clock, when the minister will preach on the subject "The School of Character." The choir will sing at both services, and Gospel songs will be sung in the evening.

PRE. GREEN TO LECTURE

Mr. St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Tatnall street above Seventh, extends invitation to the public to be present at the lecture to be given by Professor Francis Harvey Green, A. M. Litt. D., in the church auditorium the evening of May 13.

Professor Green, who is at the head of the English department at West Chester State Normal School, has an equal reputation as a lecturer, and a interesting time is promised his audience on the evening of the 13th.

SERVICES AT COOKMAN.

The services at Cookman Church tomorrow will be interesting. Class will meet at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching an Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 o'clock. The question to be answered is "Who Slew the Lion in the Pit On a Snowy Day?" Epworth League will meet at 6:45 o'clock with August N. Read as the leader on the topic "The Sympathy of Jesus." There will be preaching at 7:45 o'clock by Preston Haynes.

SERVICES AT ASBURY.

Sunday services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Walnut streets, the Rev. George White Dawson, pastor, tomorrow will be: 9 o'clock, prayer meeting; 10:50 o'clock, sermon on the subject "Need of the Physician," followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2 o'clock, Sunday school, 6:30 o'clock, Epworth League 7:30 o'clock, sermon on "The Beginning of God."

HANOVER CHURCH WORK.

At Hanover Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Jackson, will speak upon "In the Days of Trouble." The special topic of the Men's Bible class will be, "The Social Evil." The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be held at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Laura Hackett as leader. In the evening Mr. Jackson will speak upon "God's Need of Strong Men and Women." The service will be especially for young people.

BIBLE STUDENTS SERVICE.

The International Bible Students will meet in Red Men's Hall, Sunday afternoon. Dr. H. J. Patterson, of Philadelphia will give a discourse on the topic of the International lesson "Aged; Yet a Comforter."

MUSIC AS WORSHIP AID

Mr. Cunningham to Treat of Subject in Eastlake Pulpit

CHOIR HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR NIGHT

At the Eastlake Presbyterian Church, corner of Twenty-seventh and Market streets, the Rev. Henry Cunningham will conduct the worship and preach at both services tomorrow. At 10:30 o'clock the sermon topic will be, "The Lord's Portion." The choir will sing the following music: anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," baritone solo, selected, Howell F. Pipino.

The Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2 o'clock. The school is graded into six departments so there is a place for a scholar of any age. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

The monthly musical service will be held at 7:45 o'clock, and opened with a service of praise, using the Alexander Gospel Songs. The choir will sing the following music: anthem, "O, Lord, Be Merciful (Solly); quartette, "Abide With Me" (De Reff); with a solo by Mrs. Henry Cunningham. Anthem, "Who Are These Who Stand" (Clare); tenor solo, "The Recall of Christ," by Gilbert Jack; the noted Scotch tenor. The pastor will speak on "The Ministry of Song."

MR. STONESIFER IN FIRST PULPIT

The Rev. J. Ross Stonesifer, will be in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Market above Ninth, both morning and evening tomorrow. The morning subject will be, "Christ, the Summing up of All Things" and in the evening he will discuss a very practical theme, "An Opportunist." The usual congregational praise service will occupy the first fifteen minutes of the evening hour. In addition the large chorus always has an inspiring anthem. Sunday school, 2 o'clock. Epworth League, 7 o'clock; preaching, 7:45 o'clock.

At the Ushers' Union Monday night there will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Pitcher is the Most Important Man on the Team."

MR. TALLEY AT SILVERBROOK.

In Silverbrook M. E. Church tomorrow services will be held at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services and the choir will sing good music. The Sunday school will convene at 2 o'clock. The Junior League meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock. Epworth League will meet at 6:45 o'clock with Mrs. Harry S. Kiger as teacher. An interesting program has been arranged. Penrose R. Talley, president of the City Union, will make the address.

SERVICES AT SCOTT.

In Scott M. E. Church, Seventh and Spruce streets, the Rev. W. A. Wise will preach at both services. Class meeting will be held at 9:15 o'clock in charge of Lewis T. Grubb. At 10:30 o'clock there will be communion and reception of members. At 2 o'clock the regular session of the Sunday school will be held. At 6:30 o'clock the Epworth League devotional hour will be in charge of Preston Haynes.

FESTIVAL FOR CHURCH.

A strawberry festival will be held in the basement of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday evening, May 16, by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Home-made cake, candies, etc., will be for sale. They will hold their rummage sale, Thursday, June 13.

The social committee is planning an out-of-door picnic on Memorial Day.

HOPE CHURCH SERVICES

Services in Hope Baptist Church will be conducted at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning by the Rev. Henry Hauf. The Sunday School will meet at 2:30 o'clock and the evening service will be conducted at 7:45 o'clock. Hereafter the church choir will meet at 8 o'clock on Thursday evenings.

MR. ESPENSHADE TO PREACH

The Rev. L. P. Espenshade will conduct the morning services in the First Methodist Protestant Church. The Sunday School will meet at 2:30 o'clock and the Rev. G. A. Robinson will preach on "True Christianity" in the evening.

WORLD GROWS BETTER

The Rev. George Henry Dols will conduct services in the Church of the New Jerusalem tomorrow morning. The subject of his sermon will be "A Better World Than It Used To Be." The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 o'clock and the Bible class at 10 o'clock.

TO RECEIVE MEMBERS

The Rev. G. F. Farring will preach a short sermon in Second M. P. Church tomorrow morning, followed by the Holy Communion. The evening subject will be "Our Ascended Lord." Members will be received at both services.

DR. WATT AT MT. SALEM

Dr. Robert Watt will preach in Mt. Salem Church both morning and evening tomorrow. The pastor, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, will be present at the services. The Sunday School will be as usual.

UNITARIAN SERVICES

The Rev. Frederick A. Hickey will preach tomorrow morning in the Unitarian Church on "Individuality and Mutuality."



AFFICTED, YET A COMFORTER.

Genesis 40, 41—May 4.
"God giveth grace to the humble."—1 Peter 5:5.

which none of the Egyptian wise characters, He counts them worthy of men could interpret. With apologies for his neglect, the butler told the king the dream experiences of the baker and himself in prison, and of the wonderful young men who had correctly interpreted their dreams.

During those two years, Joseph doubtless waited longingly for some adjustment of his case. We doubt not, that instead of growing faint to faith in God, he all the more earnestly laid hold upon the Lord, realizing that his experiences must be for good. And so they were. When Joseph was thirty years old, Pharaoh sent for him to interpret the dreams.

The Value of Adversity. Joseph's special love for Joseph manifested itself in favoritism, and quite possibly he would have spoiled his son, had not Divine Providence taken him out of his father's control.

Many fathers, especially the rich, have made similar mistakes. Hence the sons of the rich are not always a credit to their fathers.

Our Heavenly Father makes no such mistakes. His people are assured that trials and difficulties mark their relationship to God and His loving care over them. This providential care is restricted: "The Lord knoweth them that are His." His special dealings are with His consecrated people—those who have entered into covenant relationship with Him. To those alone belongs the promise that "all things work together for good to them that love God to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Joseph belonged to this line which was in covenant relationship with God. This accounts for God's dealing with him rather than with young men of other families than Abraham's. The Israelites passed through many trying experiences because of being God's people. Many of these they might have escaped, had they not come into covenant relationship with God. But then they would have escaped certain blessings also. And God's blessings always outweigh the adversities which prepare for them.

Pharaoh quickly acceded, and appointed Joseph himself to the position. Thus Joseph suddenly stepped into a place of highest authority, next to Pharaoh, in the greatest empire of those days. Can we doubt that God's hand was in the matter? We may feel equally sure that the lessons of Joseph's adversity were preparations for his subsequent experiences as Pharaoh's mouthpiece, throughout the kingdom.

We recall the lesson of a week ago—that Joseph's experiences were typical of those of Jesus and the Church. The Bible assures us that the graces of humility and patience are related to love and loyalty. St. Paul reminds us of this when he declares, "If ye be without chastisement, then are ye not sons. For what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?"—Hebrews 12:6-8.

It was so with Jesus, with the Apostles, and has been so with Jesus' followers throughout this Gospel Age. Because the Lord loves these noble

Nevertheless, God has great blessings in store for the non-elect. During the thousand years of Messiah's reign, the elect Church will be Messiah's joint-heirs on the Heavenly plane. Then the Elect from the Hebrews, on the earthly plane, will perform a work in conjunction with the Messiah. Through these two Israels, God's blessings are to be poured out upon all nations, kindreds, peoples and tongues, and earth will become a Paradise. The results will undoubtedly be glorious as the Scriptures declare.

EASTLAKE M. E. SERVICES.

At Eastlake M. E. Church tomorrow morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, the services will be evangelistic, the pastor taking as his theme, "The Man Who Made His Own Gallows."

At 7 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting will be in charge of Samuel Bailey, a feature of the program being an address by W. J. McCorkindale, of the Wilmington Gas Company, on "Christianity in the Business Life."

Music for the day will be as follows: Morning anthem, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," Evening anthems, "Come, Holy Spirit," and "Through the Day Thy Love Has Spared Us."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES.

"In Remembrance of Me," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, in the St. Paul's M. E. Church tomorrow morning. The sermon will be followed by Holy Communion. Prior to the sermon opportunity will be given to those who wish to join the church by letter or

At 2 o'clock the Sunday school will be led by William B. Smith, Jr., and at 6:30 o'clock a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held. At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Dreamer and His Dreams."

TEN YEARS AT NORTH CHURCH.

The tenth anniversary of the pastor of Rev. W. L. Pettingill, of North Baptist Church will be observed tomorrow morning, by appropriate services. Mr. Pettingill will occupy his pulpit at both services. The subject of the morning services will be "This One Thing." The subject in the evening will be "Instantaneous Salvation."

SERVICES AT KINGSWOOD.

The Rev. L. M. Broadway having been appointed to serve Kingswood Church as its pastor by District Superintendent Dr. E. L. Hoffecker, Mr. Broadway will preach both morning and evening there tomorrow. Sunday School will be held at 2 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m., followed by sermon at 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock there will be a song service by the congregation and choir. The pastor's theme will be "The Harvest of Wild Oats." A violincello solo by Howard T. Crosby, and a baritone solo by William Mask, Jr., will be features of the musical program.

Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock will be held for a few minutes about "Suffering That Led to Christ." Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society meets, with Miss Edith Downs, leader. Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet.

SERVICES AT AVENUE CHURCH.

Tomorrow being the anniversary of the Andrew and Philip Society, the Rev. N. C. Lassiter will preach a special sermon in Delaware Avenue church in the morning, by request, and will take for his theme, "Bringing the World to Christ, One at a Time." Good music will be a feature of the service, with solos by prominent singers. After the service will be the observance of the Lord's Supper.

For about fifteen minutes preceding the evening service at 7:30 o'clock there will be a song service by the congregation and choir. The pastor's theme will be "The Harvest of Wild Oats." A violincello solo by Howard T. Crosby, and a baritone solo by William Mask, Jr., will be features of the musical program.

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SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"The Desire for a Special Manifestation of God Power" will be the subject of the sermon in Trinity Lutheran Church tomorrow. The evening services will be held at 7:45 o'clock. Preparatory services for the Lord's Supper, which will be celebrated on May 11, will be held on next Wednesday evening.

CONFIRMATION AT ZION LUTHERAN

In Zion Lutheran Church, Sixth and Jackson streets, tomorrow morning, the Rev. Paul Isenbush will confirm a class of girls and boys. This service will be in German, and there will be an appropriate sermon with special selections by the choir.

The evening service, at 7:30 o'clock, will be as usual, with preaching by S. G. VonBosse.

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SERVICES AT EPWORTH.

The program of services at Epworth M. E. Church tomorrow follows: 9:30 o'clock, George Booker's Class; 10:30 o'clock, preaching by pastor, subject, "The Desire of All Nations."

2 o'clock, Sunday school, David Baker, chorister; 6:45 o'clock, League with chorister, as leader; 7:30 o'clock, sermon on "Spring and Its Lessons."

8 o'clock, sermon on "The Ideal Christian." W. L. S. Murray is the pastor.

SERVICES AT CLELAND IN PULPIT.

In First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, the Rev. D. M. Cleland will preach. The evening services will be under care of Christian Endeavor Society, with rewarding of class pins to the intermediates and promotion to the senior society, commencing at 7 o'clock.

RALLY SERVICES.

Tomorrow will be rally day at the city Mission, No. 613 West Frost street. The Rev. J. H. Budd, of Philadelphia will be the speaker.

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